



Message from the Director

Placing holds on items has become a very popular service over the past few years. We are happy to help you get the items you need and want to the branch nearest your home or place of business. Whether you want a book on the history of Zion National Park that is only on the shelf at the Springdale Branch or if you want to listen to volume two of the latest, greatest series you can put a "hold" on the item and request it to be sent to your local library. This is only part of what is possible through our holds service.

Some of you may have been disappointed when you went on vacation and your hold that you had waited for for three weeks arrived at your library, but was no longer waiting for you when you returned from your adventures. There are those of you who are serial readers; you love it when you find a terrific author who writes volume after volume of gripping suspense or humor! You read volume one. You put a hold on volumes two, three, and four. But wouldn't you know it! Volume four arrives first! By the time you get volume two it is time to return volume four and you are frustrated.

We have tricks to teach you! When you place a hold you can tell the system when to activate that hold. First of all, place your hold – or your whole series if you wish – then set the date when you would like the system to "trigger" each hold. What you just did was "suspend" your hold. If you want the newest, most popular fiction you know you may be number 37 on the list. But while you are on vacation your name continues to climb to the top of the list of those waiting for the item but your hold doesn't arrive at the branch until you both trigger the hold (or activate it, or un-suspend it) and you reach number one on the list. You'll never miss another hold because you are out of town.

Now, if you are a series reader you can make this work for you too. Simply place all three or five or seven volumes (whatever your favorite series has) on hold, suspend all but the volume you want to receive right away. Then as you get close to the end of the one you are reading, un-suspend (or "Activate") the next volume. Your name will be climbing to the top of the list for all of your holds and you will get each one you activate much sooner than if you placed your name on the hold list one at a time.

Please come in and see a Reference Librarian or any of our friendly staff to help you get started using this popular service! And while you're here, come join us for a program or presentation! There's more going on at your Washington County Library System than you know....



Britton Lund
Library System Director

Introducing the Book Drop!

Congratulations to Elise Jerden, the winner of the contest for renaming the library newsletter! With over fifty entry suggestions, the competition was tough!

There were two rounds of voting, the first round narrowed down the field to the top ten. These ten finalists were then voted on, and it was a very close race!

Elise will win her choice of a new book.

Thank you to all of the participants who entered the contest!

Library Volunteers

The Washington County Library System is one of the busiest in the State. With the current staffing numbers, it would be impossible to keep up with the volume of materials currently being used throughout the system.

To put this in perspective, in July of this year there were a total of 814,588 items checked out within the Library system, up from 763,305 items in 2009. This takes a huge amount of work to process. Imagine any business keeping up with inventory of nearly a million items in a one month period!

This is where our volunteers really shine. With time being the most precious commodity for most people, it takes a tremendous amount of sacrifice for these dedicated men and women to donate their time and talents.

Their efforts have made it possible to bring the patrons of the Library such innovative and outstanding services, such as children's story time, summer reading programs, adult literacy programs and so much more.

We would like to thank our volunteers for making it possible for the Library System to expand and grow. If you would like to find out more about becoming a volunteer, call 435-634-5737.

Library Board Members

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Best Sellers - Fiction

New York Times Book Review

1. **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest by Stieg Larsson.**
The third volume in a trilogy featuring a Swedish journalist and a hacker.
2. **Tough Customer by Sandra Brown.**
A private investigator pursues an insane serial killer who is stalking the daughter he never knew.
3. **The Help by Kathryn Stockett.**
The lives of a young white woman and her two black maids in 1960s Mississippi.
4. **Star Island by Carl Hiaasen.**
A kidnapping gone wrong when paparazzo grab the stunt double of a drug-addled pop star.
5. **Veil of Night by Linda Howard.**
Suspects abound when a bridezilla is found murdered.
6. **The Vigilantes by W.E.B. Griffin and William Butterworth IV.**
The Philadelphia Police Department is plagued by groups of vigilantes.
7. **The Red Queen by Phillipa Gregory.**
Intrigue and suspense during the War of the Roses; by the author of "The Other Boleyn Girl."
8. **The Rembrandt Affair by Daniel Silva.**
Art restorer and assassin Gabriel Allon finds deadly secrets behind a stolen painting.
9. **Private by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro.**
A PI tracks the killer of his best friend's wife.
10. **Fly Away Home by Jennifer Weiner.**
A Senator's affair affects his wife and daughters..

Library Hours

St. George Library
88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 8:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Washington Library
220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Santa Clara Library
1099 N. Lava Flow Drive 435-986-0432
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00

Hurricane Library
36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00
Phone: 435-635-4621

New Harmony Library
34 S. 2900 E. 435-867-0065
Monday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday: Closed
Saturday 10:00 - 4:00

Springdale Library
126 Lion Boulevard 435-772-3676
Monday - Tuesday 10:00 - 6:00
Wed. - Thursday 12:00 - 8:00
Friday - 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday 12:00 - 5:00

Enterprise Library
393 S. 200 E. 435-878-2574
Monday 10:00 - 6:00
Tuesday-Thursday 10:00 - 7:00
Friday 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday 10:00 - 3:00

Volunteer Spotlight - Springdale Library

Michael Evenson teaches art at Hurricane High School. During the summer months he looks for ways to give back to his home communities of Rockville and Springdale. In June, 2010 he signed up to volunteer at the Springdale Branch library. He quickly learned all that needed to be done and doesn't hesitate to jump on it when he comes to work in the library. Michael has become a valuable member of the library team. He enjoys work at the library so much now that even though school has started, he still makes every effort to come in at least once each week. Thanks Michael



Coming Soon - St. George Library Book Club

Patrons at the St. George Library will soon have the opportunity to join the new Book Club for adult readers! Watch for more information in the near future!

September Travel Club Meeting

Please note - the monthly meeting of the Travel Club will be scheduled one week later than the usual third Wednesday of the month. Gary Sorenson will be hosting a tour on the Grand Canyon Railway on the 15th, and the meeting is now scheduled for the 22nd at the St. George Library at 3:00 pm.



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I hope to see you at the next Travel Club Meeting! I'll see you September 22nd at 3:00 pm at the St. George Library! Meet me in Community room B and we can plan our next great trip!



Hosted by
Gary Sorenson
88 W. 100 S.
St. George, UT

Best Sellers - Non Fiction

New York Times Book Review

1. My Dad Says by Justin Halpern.

A memoir compiled of the musings posted on Twitter by the author regarding his father.

2. The Obama Diaries by Laura Ingraham.

A satirical fictional journal written by the popular political commentator.

3. The Big Short by Michael Lewis.

The people who saw the real estate crash coming in advance, and made billions from their foresight.

4. The Empire of the Summer Moon by S.C. Gwynne.

The story of Quanah Parker, the last greatest chief of the Comanches.

5. Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang by Chelsea Handler.

The popular comedian offers humorous essays on her personal experiences.

6. The Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell.

The theory on why some people succeed, from the renown author of "Blink."

7. Angelina by Andrew Morten.

A biographical account of Angelina Jolie, actress and world activist.

8. Packing for Mars by Mary Roach.

A humorous account of life without gravity in the space program.

9. Sliding Into Home by Kendra Wilkinson.

The life of the Playboy model and reality TV star.

10. Committed by Elizabeth Gilbert.

The author explores her feelings of ambivalence about marriage.

Going Green at the Library

Going green can be as simple as changing to compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Compact fluorescent bulbs use 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs and last up to 10 times longer, according to Energy Star. They're more expensive than traditional light bulbs, but it only takes an average of three months to make up for the higher price in energy savings. For the most impact, replace the bulbs in the fixtures you use most, such as the kitchen, bathroom, dining and family room lights.

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You will save \$85 over the life of the bulb for each 60-watt light bulb you replace with a 15-watt compact fluorescent, according to Energy Star. You'll also save 543 kilowatt hours of electricity and reduce your CO2 emissions by 833 pounds. That's a lot of green!



Recycling Rocks Event this September 20th, 2010. Meet at the Vernon Worthen Park from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. There will be music, activities for the kids, food and prizes. Bring the family and learn more about recycling in Washington County. Wondering where to find recycling bins in your area? Log on to: <http://www.wcsw.org/recycling/binnie-locations/>

Library Programs and Events

St. George Library

Wednesday September 22 - Travel Club at 3:00 pm

Thursday September 23 - Communicating with your Legislator - 4:00 pm

Thursday September 23 - Utah Health Policy Project - 6:00 pm

Monday September 27 - Monday Night at the Library

Balance Awareness at 6:30 pm

Santa Clara Library

Wednesday Story Time - 10:00 & 11:00 am

Tuesday September 28 - Teen Advisory Group at 4:00 pm

Washington Library

Story Time with Sharon - Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 am

Story Time with Lorie - Thursday and Friday at 10:30 am

Hurricane Library

Story Time - Tuesday -Friday at 10:30 am

Springdale Library

Story Time - Tuesday's at 10:30 am

Enterprise Library

Story Time - Wednesday's at 10:30 am

St. George Library



Supersize Your Brain - Learn to Read!

Call the St. George Library to volunteer to be a literacy tutor.


Refer a friend or someone you know to the Library to learn to read through the adult literacy program.

For information, call 435-634-5737.

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September 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>New DVD's Available this month: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo, The Lightning Thief, The Book of Eli, The Clash of the Titans, The Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Single Man, The Last Song, Bounty Hunter, Date Night</p>			<p>1 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 2:00 Story Time with Mrs. Mann Enterprise & Hurricane Library 10:30 Story Time Washington Library 10:30 Story Time with Sharon Santa Clara Library 10:00 & 11:00 Story Time</p>	<p>2 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 2:00 Toddler Time Hurricane Library 10:30 Story Time Washington Library 10:30 Story Time with Lorie</p>	<p>3 St. George Library 10:00, 11:00 & 2:00 Toddler Time Hurricane Library 10:30 Story Time Washington Library 10:30 Story Time with Lorie</p>	<p>4 Green Tip - Make sure to run your dishwasher only when it is completely full. This will save the average household \$275 per year in energy and water costs!</p> 
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